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Security Council

10 a.m. — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

1701 report (S/2011/406)

751/1907 Committee

Other matters

3 p.m. — 6588th meeting (closed) — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Great Lakes region

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations on an outcome document of the High-level Meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases will be held *today*, 21 July 2011, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Middle East".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

On 15 July 2011, a note verbale from the Secretary-General was sent to all Member States and Observers of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of procedure, to announce that the sixty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on Tuesday, 13 September 2011, at 3 p.m. In accordance with rule 11 of the rules of procedure, the notification was also sent to other principal organs of the United Nations and to the specialized agencies.

The provisional agenda of the sixty-sixth session has been issued as document A/66/150. The annotated preliminary list of items has also been issued as document A/66/100. The draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-sixth session is contained in document A/65/902.

An information note for delegations on the arrangements for the high-level meetings and the general debate of the sixty-sixth session will be issued shortly in July. The provisional list of speakers for the general debate will also be available shortly.

On Wednesday, 22 June 2011, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Turkmenistan to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-sixth session. Consequently, the delegation of Turkmenistan will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

High-level Meeting on Youth
25–26 July 2011

Organizational arrangements for the High-level Meeting on Youth are described in the Information Note (No. 2) contained in the letter dated 19 July 2011, from the President of the General Assembly to permanent representatives and permanent observers. In particular, the list of speakers is now open for the formal plenary meetings to be held on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to *5.30 p.m.* in the General Assembly Hall.

For inscription, kindly send an e-mail indicating the name and the level of the speaker to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (heddachem@un.org). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in the national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

The two thematic panel discussions will be held on Monday, 25 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. Background papers for each panel discussion are posted on the Web site of the United Nations Programme on Youth of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (click here), as well as on the Web site of the President of the General Assembly (click here). Participation will be without a list of speakers being maintained. However, Member States are encouraged to communicate to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org) the panel discussions in which they wish to intervene.

The list of side events on the occasion of the High-level Meeting can be consulted at: <http://social.un.org/youthyear/docs/HLMY_side_events_public15July.pdf>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 10 a.m., to consider agenda item 162 (Follow-up to the high-level meeting held on 24 September 2010: revitalizing the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations). For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org).

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, at 3 p.m. on the human right to water and sanitation, under agenda item 13 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 14 July 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation has been invited to participate in the meeting. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org).

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 991st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. 992nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the combined initial, second and third periodic reports of Djibouti (CEDAW/C/DJI/1-3)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 21 July 2011

Expert Group Meeting on Adolescents, Youth and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jorge Bravo, Population and Development Section (e-mail bravo1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2323); or Ms. Donna Culpepper (e-mail culpepper@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2507). Please click here for more details on the Expert Group Meeting.]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>. For further information, please contact Ms. Mitali Gupta, UNITAR (e-mail mitali.gupta@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 21 July 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon	Press briefing by the Spokesperson
1 p.m.	Mr. Michael Williams, United Nations Special Coordinator for Lebanon

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 252nd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 22 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that

while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support will hold informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on helicopters, and on the global field support strategy (modularisation), on Tuesday, 26 July 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an opportunity for members of the Special Committee to interact with heads of military components in the context of the Heads of Military Components Conference, on Thursday, 28 July 2011, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons

Second working session

The second working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing for the purpose of strengthening the protection of the human rights of older persons will be held from Monday, 1, to Thursday, 4 August 2011, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2011/3.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the second working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Further information on the Open-ended Working Group is available on the following Web site: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the fourth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (7-9 September 2011) will take place on Friday, 22 July 2011, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The briefing is organized by the Bureau-designate (Sweden (Chair-elect), Hungary, Jamaica, Sierra Leone and Thailand (Vice-Chairs elect)), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Legal Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4755); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>.

Fourth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fourth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 7, to Friday, 9 September 2011.

The provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Conference is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1571>. The high-level segment will take place on Wednesday, 7 September, in the morning.

States parties are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of each member of the high-level delegation; and the accessibility requirements that delegates may have (such as wheelchair access, hearing loops, Braille documents, large print documents, CD or sign languages interpretation), to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (e-mail zhangg@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3062).

A Civil Society Forum will be take place on Tuesday, 6 September 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. Information concerning NGO accreditation and registration is now available at the following address: <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?id=1577>.

Further information concerning the Conference of the States Parties will be announced at a later stage on the Web site of United Nations Enable <www.un.org/disabilities>.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultation

An informal consultation on the draft conference room paper, to be presented at the second regular session of the Board (6–9 September), outlining a road map requested in paragraph 13 of Board decision 2011/14, will be held on Wednesday, 27 July 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group

Friday, 22 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 25 July 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 25 July 2011, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 28 July 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Workshop on "Women in diplomacy" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Olof Palme Memorial Fund)

Thursday, 25 August 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB); and

Friday, 26 August 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[For registration please visit the following Web site: <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-women-diplomacy>. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684); or Ms. Soukeyna Fall (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

UNDEF/UNITAR Seminar on "The interdependence between democracy and development"

Thursday, 1 September 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit the following site: <www.unitar.org/ny/DemocracyandDevelopment>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva
(4–29 July 2011)

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org)). In order to accommodate all requests for inscription, statements during the general debate of the high-level segment and during all other segments will be limited to five minutes, with the understanding that the full texts of the statements can be circulated in the meeting room.

General segment (22–28 July)

Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of each item under the general segment. The lists will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. A detailed programme of the segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf11/11_gs-hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (29 July)

The Council will conclude its work of its substantive session of 2011 on Friday, 29 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2011/docs/2011_registration_&_accreditation.pdf>.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on the official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council by e-mail (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), as soon as possible, *but no later than 25 July 2011*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 40 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Press releases

The daily press releases issued during the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council are available on the Web site of the United Nations Office at Geneva. To access the list, please click here.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation

In English:

Wednesday, 27 July 2001, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 20 July 2011

Security Council

6587th meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Impact of climate change

Letter dated 1 July 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/408)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Australia, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, Ghana, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan,

Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Mexico, Nauru, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, the Sudan, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Achim Steiner, Executive Director of the United Nations Environmental Programme.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Achim Steiner.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Brazil, China, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Colombia, France, Lebanon, South Africa, Gabon, India and Portugal, and the President in his capacity as the representative of Germany.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Marcus Stephen, President of the Republic of Nauru (speaking on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), and H.E. Mr. Richard Marles MP, Parliamentary Secretary for Pacific Island Affairs.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and El Salvador.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the candidate countries, Croatia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the Council heard statements by the representatives of Slovenia, Denmark, Luxembourg, Costa Rica, New Zealand, the Republic of Korea, Chile, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Ecuador, Cuba, Honduras, Ireland, Japan, Singapore, Iceland, Canada, Papua New Guinea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Belgium, Peru, Bangladesh, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Palau, Hungary, Finland, Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Turkey and the Philippines.

The President made a statement on behalf of the members of the Council (S/PRST/2011/15).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Kenya, the Sudan, Ghana, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Fiji, Poland, the United Republic of Tanzania, Israel, Spain, Italy and Pakistan.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 20 July 2011

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3108th meeting — *Cooperation with other bodies* [13]

The representative of the Inter-American Juridical Committee, Ms. Hyacinth Lindsay, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2011
United Nations Office at Geneva

Humanitarian affairs segment

36th meeting — *Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance* [5]

Panel discussion on "Preparing for the future — Predictable, effective, flexible and adequate humanitarian financing and its accountable use to meet the evolving needs and challenges for the delivery of humanitarian assistance"

The Chair, Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium), made a statement.

The Moderator of the panel, Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, World Food Programme; Mr. Ahmed Almeraikhi, Director, International Development Department, Qatar; Mr. Donald Kaberuka, President, African Development Bank; Mr. Peter Bakker, former Chief Executive Officer, TNT (Netherlands); and Mr. António Manuel de Oliveira Guterres, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised by the delegations of the United Kingdom, Norway, the Russian Federation, the United States, Ghana, Sweden, Finland and Senegal.

The representatives of European Union and the United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction also took part during the discussion.

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Jan Grauls (Belgium), made closing remarks.

37th meeting — *Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance* [5]

The Council continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Philippines, Ukraine, Pakistan, Estonia, India, China, Morocco and Bangladesh, as well as by the observers for Israel, Thailand, Brazil, Azerbaijan and Colombia.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Organization for Migration.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 35th meeting of the Economic and Social Council (see *Journal* No. 2011/138, p. 12): The paragraph under "General discussion" *should read* as follows:

> The Council began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Japan, Finland, Peru, Mexico, Switzerland, Norway, the *United States* and Slovakia, as well as by the observers for Poland (on behalf of the European Union and associated countries), Nepal (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Honduras and Cuba.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008

Signature: Sweden (20 July 2011)

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals. Geneva, 1 May 1971

Accession: Azerbaijan (11 July 2011)[1]

Protocol on Road Markings, additional to the European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Signs and Signals. Geneva, 1 March 1973

Accession: Azerbaijan (11 July 2011)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Eugène-Richard Gasana

Asian States:
Kyrgyzstan
H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov

Eastern European States:
Estonia
H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

Western European and other States:
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A/65/654/Add.1	Items 147 and 148 — Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/65/879 — Item 152 — Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

A/65/883 — Item 150 — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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